


U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
This information, unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid		
Docket Number (Optional)	Patent Number	
001, 001		



37 CFR 1.501  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION  
IN A PATENT

Sheet 1 of 1

Docket Number (Optional)  
5181.3014.001

Patent Number

**Applicant**

Applicant  
Bardos, et al (Morbark)

Issue Date	
------------	--

Art Unit
----------

3724

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

RECEIVED

DEC 29 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
<i>M</i>	DE 88 00 928.9	1/27/88	Germany				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
EXAMINER <i>Mark Rosenbaum</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>2/24/04</i>

**EXAMINER**

DATE CONSIDERED

2/24/04

EXAMINER M. J. [Signature]

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.501. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

For more information, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.